CITY COUNCIL. A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City

Council was held last night. For official pro-

ceedings see another column. IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, after the reading of the minutes of the preced-

ing meeting, some resolutions, peritions, &c. adopted by the Common Council, were concurred in.

The petition of A. H. Nott & Bro., in regard to obstructing the sidewalks on King street with packing boxes, (referred by the Common Council to the Committee on Streets) being

Col. French asked if the petitioner asked to be relieved of the fine that had been imposed? The chair stated that the law on the subject

was very plain. Mr. Markell said he was opposed to meddling with the action of the Mayor in the premises. Mr. Seaton-The President states that the

body petition Council to have the law set aside addition to usual amount, and deposits to be for their benefit? The chair announced that the matter was not

properly before the Board, and would not be until the committee reported. Mr. Markell moved that the Board concur in

the action of the Common Council. Col. French thought it would be time enough to discuss the subject when the committee reported. He was, however, in favor of the remission of the fine that had been imposed-notwithstanding it had been incurred in violation of a city ordinance-but he did not like to see commerce impeded. He wished for the time when the streets would be rendered barely pass-

able by the multitude of packing boxes. The chair informed Col. F. that there was n law against a merchant unpacking goods on the sidewalks, but allowing the boxes to remain

The action of the Common Council was con curred in.

The petition of S. S. Howison, President of the Potomac Ferry Company, praying Council to erect a lamp-post at the foot of Union street and the Strand (granted by the Common Council, and the Committee on Light directed to make said improvement,) was read. Gen. Corse moved a concurrence.

Mr. Seaton asked if Mr. Howison proposed to erect this lamp post at his own expense.

Dr. Johnson: No. There is not one word in the petition in accordance with law. The City Council has no right to erect lamp-posts for the benefit of private parties or corporations, as the Orange road or the Ferry Company can land passengers where they please and no revenue will accrue to the city. I creeted a lamppost for my convenience at a cost of only \$25 and the corporation furnishes the gas used; the Ferry company should be compelled to do likewise. This company had already been relieved from its proper assessment, and now it came to placed in positions of such responsibility on Council and asked it to tax people for the purpose of placing a gas lamp at its slip. Certainly the Common Council are ignorant of the law in such cases made and provided, or they would not acted so hastily, and probably had Mr. parent that were other parties holding the po-Howison been acquainted with it he would sition of Auditor besides the present incumnot have petitioned Council for its erection at bent he (Col. F.) would not be so anxious the expense of the city. The outlay would be but a small amount.

Gen. Corse thought the lamp would be for the good of all, and that it was proper for the city to place lamps where needed. Col. French agreed with Gen. C.; lamp posts

were erected pro bono publico. Of all the clerk of the Gas Works, Col. French was the places in Alexandria where one was needed, the foot of King street was the place. It was often The people demanded the reduction of the salwas exceedingly dangerous coming off the boats, when lauterus had to be used to enable people to see where to put their feet.

Mr. Seaton thought there was light enough at the ferry slip. In the southern portion of the city the lamps were five squares apart, and persons having business there after dark ran a risk of walking in gulleys and pits at every step. He believed the reason the evil any trouble. No exception should be made in Mr. Howison's case.

Dr. Johnson said he would never consent to granting the petition; he was opposed to "greasing a fat sow." Let Michael Smith petition Council for the erection of a lamp on his corner, where one was needed. He was opposed to the injustice of this petition. A poworful monopoly, it would charge fifty cents a piece on all the passengers it transports were it not for the railroad and its opposition. The corporation had already reduced the taxation of this company and made others, far less able, pay their full quota.

Mr. Seaton moved that the petition be laid

or the table.

Dr. Johnson said he was in favor of granting permission to put it up at the company's expense, the corporation to furnish the gas and keep the lamp in order.

Gen. Corse defended Mr. Howison's motive in petitioning Council for the erection of the insult to his diguity and intelligence in passing lamp, and said if Mr. H. had known the law he would have cheerfully complied with it. It was finally agreed that the ferry company

should erect the lamp on the usual terms. A resolution (passed by the Common Counprobable cost of repairing Pitt street north, making the proper drainage. &c , was read.

on the table, and the whole matter indefinitely Dr. Johnson objected. Council wanted light on this matter, and the resolution was a proper

Col. French said this matter had been argued before in this Board, and a similar resolution to the one under consideration had been passed, but silently laid over in the Common Council. He was tired of being contemptuously treated, and was therefore in favor of indefinitely pestponing the matter.

Dr. Johnson said there was no resemblance between the resolution now before the Board | the Board adjourned. and the one referred to by Col. F. Retaliation was the law of war, not of peace. If the Common Council had tabled a resolution passed by this Board it had a perfect right to do so, and it was presumptuous for any one to question its out the bar, was small.

Mr. Simpson (Mr. French in the chair) said corporation it was generally treated this way. If they asked a fish they were given a serpent, or an egg they were given a scorpion. He was sorry to see so many obstacles thrown in the pany. way of improvements in the Second Ward. He then proceeded to explain where the re-

pairs were needed. Col. French renewed his motion.

Dr. Johnson said the repairs proposed to be made would have been completed ere this but for the fact that the city had not the money to pay for them. Part of the improvement had been made, and for a cost of \$418 could be completed. He said the present City Surveyor was as good a mathematician as was in the State, and had his services been secured at first the job would have been finished, as he would have been able to have told what was wanted; as it was a young man had been embloyed to do the surveying, who had made a histake of 2,000 yards.

Gen. Corse, as a member of the Committee mestion had been employed-Mr. Carter be-

depreciate the mental qualities of the City Surveyor, but in repairing the streets of Alexandria economically and expeditiously Mr.

Mr. Evans was unwilling to vote for the resolution for the lution because it recognized the right of the denied committee to elect a clerk now. He denied Lakes and Middle States, northerly winds with that such right existed. Chifford could not be excelled.

And the streets of Mexicon and the streets

The resolution was postponed.

ing (passed by the Common Council) com-

Dr. Johnson said the only objection he had was that such work should be put out by con-

Dr. J's, opini n, that lightning rods were clerk was no more clerk to the Committee on something which could not easily be contracted Light than the Auditor was clerk of the Fifor. If they were not properly put up there | nance Committee. He was clerk of the gas

Property were no judges of lightning rods. It was a small matter, however, and he would matter. withdraw his objection.

Dr. Johnson then introduced a bill fixing the salaries of the Mayor and Auditor, the former agreed to. at \$500 per annum, with the u-nal fees for the use of the seal-security \$1,000; the Auditor to receive \$700, and to collect the licenses, for which he is to be allowed 21 per cent.; bond to adopted. law is plain in the matter. Then why can any- be equal to the license tax to be collected in made with Treasurer daily.

the table. The Common Council had passed a resolution directing the Finance Committee to draw up a bill fixing the salaries of the different officers, which would cover all. If bills were drawn up for the purpose of fixing the engines, and that the Chief Engineer be directsalaries of one or two corporation officers, there

would be no end to the discussion.

Dr. Johnson hoped Col. F. would withdraw his motion. The bill before the Board was designed to meet the wishes of the people, as everybody wanted the salaries of the Mayor and Aulitor reduced. For instance, it took two hours to attend to the duties of the Mayor's hose, but thought the Fire Wardens were the office. You could get plenty of reliable gentlemen to take the position for \$500 a year.

Col. French renewed his motion and reiterated his objections to the bill. \$1,000 or \$1,100 was not sufficient pay for the Auditor, consid-

discussion. He (Dr. J.) intended to expose property at the fire on Union street. the doings of that gentleman. He charged Col. F. with going to the Gas Works and assuring the officers there employed that their salaries should not be cut down, reducing one officer's pay at the expense of another, &c. He (the speaker) would not allow such injus-

Dr. Johnson said he knew the intent of the salary bill which the Finance Committee proposed to prepare. It would reduce the Mayor's salary and increase the pay of some one else.

know if this was not the first time his motives had been impugned. What profit would it be to him either way. He did not want men starvation pay. The Mayor's salary was the only one that could be reduced.

Dr. Johnson said he did not propose to impugn Col. F.'s motives, but it was a fact ap-

Dr. J. continuing. When twenty-three mem bers of the City Council were opposed to giving the Committee on Light power to elect a

late when the boats arrived, and at one time it aries of some of the officers, and if the present incumbents didn t like it let them get out. The President stated that he had known Col. F. a long time; been in the Board with

him, and members of the same church, and never heard his integrity assailed before. Gen. Corse corroborated the President's statements.

The bill was laid on the table. Dr. Johnson called up his resolution in relawas not remedied was because the denizens of that locality were poor. He had often come press his views in opposition to the instrument down on the last boat at night, and never had and the mode of its adoption by the Legislature and Council. He deprecated the method

> ment of political privileges. Col. French said he was sorry to have to oppose Dr. J's, resolution, This was no time to reopen that question. The present charter worked very well. Under the old regime the collectors of taxes were often intimidated, being afraid to distrain for fear of losing votes. He

Dr. Johnson said the passage of this charter was an arbitray act, depriving intelligent people of the right to rule themselves. If Council took their liberties from them they would make no screple in taking their money, also; public sentiment should be respected; what was stronger? Was the opinion of the people to be ignored by corrupt and ignorant Councilmen? It was an such an instrument. It was false to say that collectors were intimidated in the collection of

Mr. Simpson said he never spread his sails to catch the breeze. It was time enough to cil) directing the City Surveyor to ascertain the discuss the subject when Council was petitioned for a change. He defended the present oflicers of the corporation, and said he would Col. Freuch moved that the resolution be laid advocate whatever measure he thought right, without looking over his shoulder to see who it affected.

.Dr. Johnson said he was protesting against having his rights insulted. One of the men who had he'ped to pass this charter could not, were it to save his soul from h-ll, repeat the multiplication table. It was an insult to his intelligence for such men to pass laws to govern him. He was sorry to see there were two members of Council who cared nothing for publie opinion. He would bet that were they requested they would not resign.

The resolution was postponed, and at 10:30

The attendance at the meeting of the Common Council, last night, both within and with-

The Committee on Claims, to whom had been referred the bill of Dr. Johnson for advances when the Second Ward asked anything of the made in repairing the Friendship engine house, reported the bill back without action, for the reason that one of the members of the committee was a member of the Friendship Fire Com-

> Mr. Rock was surprised, and did not consider that a good reason for non-action; he moved that it be recommitted to the commit-

ing a profile of King street and certain proposed grades thereof from St. Asaph street to the strand, was read, and the sulject indefinitely postponed. The Surveyor reports a cut at Witmer's corner of 71 feet, and one in front of Miller's store of eight feet, the cost being \$10,-000, exclusive of drainage.

Mr. Rock, in introducing a resolution rescinding the resolution authorizing the Courmittee on Light to elect a clerk, said it had been once passed by fifteen votes in this Board,

on Streets, explained why the young man in a member of the Committee on Light and would be glad to be rid of a disagreeable reing engaged in another part of the city at the sponsibility. There were twenty good, competent candidates for the one place.

Mr. Evans was unwilling to vote for the reso-

A resolution empowering the Committee on Public Property to have lightning rods placed on the four corners of the Market House build-

Mr. Evans proposed an amendment to the effect that the Committee on Light be authorized to elect a clerk until a clerk shall be chosen by the City Council. He contended that the works and transacted business when the committee was not absent.

Mr. Hopkins favored a postponement of the

The amen liment was laid on the table and a further amendment by Mr. Hughes, that the City Council would proceed to elect a clerk of the gas works after the first of July next w.

A resolution for the grading of King street, under the direction of the Committee on Streets in accordance with the plan of Mr. Blythe, was

Mr. Blythe's plan is as follows:-The extreme beight of fill at Water street will be from twelve to eighteen inches, and the cut-Col. French moved that the bill be laid on tings at the two cross walks at Fairfax street

Mr. Rock introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Public Property to purchase one thousand feet of leather hose for the hand ed to organize the fire department as soon as

Mr. Hopkins did not think we could have two fire departments; the Committee on Public Property had enough to do now without taking upon themselves the business of the Fire Wardens. He was not opposed to the purchase of

Mr. Evans thought that the necessity for making the hand engines active members of the Department was apparent. Mr. Rock said that if the hand engines bad

had hose they would have saved \$10,000 of After further debate the matter was laid

In introducing a resolution giving the courts of the county the use of the new court house in order that the present court house may be used as a school house, Mr. Horkins said that it was of vital importance that proper accommodations should be made for the white public schools. The colored schools were already well accommodated.

A resolution for a gas post at the corner of King street and the strand, provided the Potomac Ferry Co. pay the expense coming in from the Aldermen, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Shinn expressed their

surprise at the action of the Alderman. Mr. Field thought it was a small matter and moved to concur. The Council refused to concur and appointed a committee of conference. The resolution appointing two members of

The chair said this was another "small matter." but he susposed that they wished to

maintain their dignity.

Mr. Eichberg moved to further amond by making the proxies three from the Board of Aldermen, which was adopted, amid some

No further debate took place, and at 9:45 the Board adjourned.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

An adjourned meeting of the Conservative Ward Superintendents will be held at the orfice of the City Sergeant on Friday night next for the purpose, it is understood, of designating the time and place for holding ward meetings to nominate candidates for the City Couned, and appoint delegates to a convention to nominate a candidate for Mayor. It is said on the streets that in the event of the massage of o'clock.

Sale to-morrow (Thursday) at 10 bitter enemies of the Modocs. The Scott Valley the streets that in the event of the passage of o'clock a bill reducing the salary of the Mayor (and from present appearances that seems almost certain) the number of candidates for that po-

sition will be considerably lescened. A man named Henry Randill, alias Ras dolph, said to be well known in the neighborhood of Occoquan, where he has the reputation of being a horse thief, was acrested in Washington yesterday charged with stealing a

Mr. Samuel Walton, a former resident of Fairfax county, and one of the Society of Friends, who received an appointment some years agin the Indian agency in Iowa, is on a short visit to his friends near Accotink.

sms living on Gibbon street, between Columbus and Alfred, by the enforcement of an old law of Council prohibiting them from selling the waste earth made in grading their sidewaks. left here yesterday morning ran off the track at Cherry Hill, smashed one of the cars, and upset two new empty passenger cars that were

fires by no means uncomfortable. Though Winter has not yet reached the lap of May he is evidently honing after and doing his best to-

The only cases at police headquarters this morning were James and Nattie Davis, colored, and Mike Morrissey, all arrested for disorderly conduct, but all dismissed as the charge against

them was not sustained. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wildman and their little daughter, Katie, of Leesburg, were thrown from a Luggy on Friday last, and severely,

though not seriously injured. Mr. Thos. E, Ayre, a graduate of the University of Virginia, has been chosen the Principal of the Leesburg Acalemy, and has ac-

coal, was received this morning by Mr. J. P. Agnew from Western Virginia, via the C. &

Chief Engineer, Wardens and Presidents of companies is called together to-morrow eight at the Columbia Engine House. The remains of the late Howison Hoor, esq.,

burg train this morning and were interred in Ivy Hill Cemetery. Mr. Milburn is turning out from his old es tablished Pottery, opposite the Tannery, some

of the best and finest ware he has ever manu-Bishop Gibbons will visit this city on the 18th

of May to administer the right of confirmation at St. Mary's church.

day was a cow that had given birth to two fine healthy calves in the ear in which she came. Sturgeon, in market, this morning, was of fered at 10 ets. per lb.

The weather, this morning, was cold and ray.

Weather Report. WAR DEPARTMENT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

WASHINGTON, April 23, 11 a. m. Probabilities. - The area of lowest bar meter advanced during the rest of Wednesday gastward over Cape Hatteras. For the South Atlantic States, south and west winds and partly clouds weather. For the Gulf States, winds veer to northwest, with falling temperature, and for the Western Gulf coast, light rain accompanying brisk northerly winds. For the Ohio valley LOCAL NEWS.

CORPORATION COURT. - Judge E. M. Loice presiding-Continuation of Yesterday's PROCEEDINGS. -R. P. and Allen Dodge vs. B. & P. R. R. Co.; in case; verdiet for plaintiff for \$340, and judgment accordingly for costs. Hall & Hume vs. Daniel Pfeil; in case; account certified; jury, and verdict for plaintiff

trial and docketed. The inquisition upon the body of Juo. Toner, stranger, was returned and filed. Accounts of Samuel Beach, B. Wheatley and J. T. Ward, against the Commonwealth,

against defendant for \$240; motion for a new

were allowed. The account of Robert Bell, against the city of Alexandria, was allowed.

To-DAY, -Administration upon the estate of Amanda Susan Wolfe, deceased, was granted to I. C. O'Neal and appraisers appointed. R. S. Allen vs. J. H. McVeigh et al.; in

dent; motion for a new trial overruled and judgment against defendant. Jos. Brager vs. Jas. Coleman; in case; judgment against defendant. W. R. Howard, lately appointed Judge of

Election of First Ward, having resigned, W. P. Graves was appointed in his stead. W. E. Clark vs. Wm. Heenstein; Justice's attachment; jury sworn and case in progress.

GOLDEN WEDDING .- The golden wedding of Mr. Robert H. Miller, one of Alexandria's most respected citizens, will be celebrated at that gentleman's residence to-night. Eleven children, ten children-in-law, and forty-five grand children, all hale and hearty, and many of them from far distant homes, have assembled at the family massion to do honor to a father and mother, whose example and precept and parental relationship have made the observance of the fifth commandment the great joy of their children's lives. A beautiful photographic picture of the whole family was taken by Mr. Hall this morning.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - LEVY OF SCHOOL TAX. - The Board of Supervisors of the county f Alexandria met, in the Clerk's office, at 12 b'clock to-day, present: Messrs, Rowe and Schuti. The President of the County School Board, at whose request the meeting had been called, laid before the Board the estimates filed with him and the amounts asked for, namely: 2½ cents on the \$100 on the property of the county, and 18 cents on the \$100 in Jefferson Township; 32 cents on the \$100 in Arlington, and 45 cents on the \$100 in Washington, were levied by unanimous vote.

THE FISHERY .- Since the last report the reecipts of fish at Fishtown have been 250,000 herring, 15 000 shall, and a small supply of rock and perch. The shad sold at from \$10 to \$11 per hundred, the herring at from \$5 to \$6 per thousand, and the rock and perch at high figures. Owing to the northerly winds and the few, and the demand greatly in excess of the supply. Among the shipments to-day were 200,000 herring by the W. & O. R. R.

MEADE CHAPEL - The building known as Mende Chapel, was put on rollers yesterday, anoved into Columbus street, and if a suitable demoralized over many severe chastisements lot other than the one on the northeast corner of the intersection of Columbus and Princess age to fight the whites. The Snakes about streets, which was donated for that purpose can | Fali River are a mean set and really belong to not be speedily procured, it will be located on the Pintes. The Snakes and Pintes who roam

FURNITURE SALE, - Attention is directed to sale, at the corner of King and Patrick streets, of a large lot of parlor, chamber and kitchen furniture, by a gentleman declining house.

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A car load of splint coal, a variety of cannel els; 50 bushels yellow were offered, but no sales reported. Nothing doing in Rye or Oats.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 23, 1873. SUN ROSE..... 5.14 | MOON RISES....... 3 39

ARRIVED. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Schr Carrie Holmes, Jersey City, to American

Coal Co. Schr Herschell, New York, to J P Agnew. SAILED. Steamer Calambia, Baltimore, by B Wheat. Sear E H Barnes, New Haven, by American

Schre S L Burns, Boston, and S F Kirwin, Annapolis, by Hampshire and Balt Coal Co. Schr Herschell, Sandy Hook, by J P Agnew. MEMORANDA.

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ICE!

E. H. CLARKSON'S LABOR-SAVING WASHBOILERS Will be included in the list of furniture given with COOKING STOVES at E. H. CLARKSON'S,

No. 106 King street.

McVeigh-Underwood Case

RICHMOND, April 23.-The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia to day unanimously affirmed the judgment of the Corporation Court of Alexandria in the ejectment suit of W. N. McVeigh vs. Judge Underwood. The effect of this decision will be to give McVeigh the possession of his property, and damages for its detention amounting to \$3.081 with interest from October 26th 1872.

The Modoc War.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.-The regular courier from the front arrived at Yreka this morning. Some of the volunteers who escorted Eugene Hovey's remains to town had a talk with Fairchild, and ascertained that Scarfaced elerical force of the bank has been retired. Charley was not killed, the body supposed to be his being that of Shock Nasty Fraw .-Schonchin was not killed by Mr. Meacham, but was only wounded in the breast. He was killed by a shell and the whole of his body below the breast was torn to pieces. Another young Modoe named Wachnatale was recognized among the dead. The shell that killed Schonchin and others was picked up by Wachnatale before it exploded. From the way things looked in the cave, the finding of ammunition, provisions and other articles, it was evident that the Indians left in a hurry, no doubt supposing that their stronghold would be blown up. Tracks of at least seven Indians were seen | new trial. between Fairchild's place and Lower Klamath Lake. Many persons are of the opinion that small parties of Modocs will raid around the country to obtain good horses, while a sufficient number will remain in the lava beds to keep the soldiers busy there. AT THE FRONT, April 20-1 o'clock p. m.-

The cavalry have returned. They failed to discover any signs of an Indian trail. Dr. Signal fires have been reported on some of the hills in Scott's Valley, but whether they are on the west side of Royal street, between King and Cameron streets, belonging to the estate of

gnals of the Modoes or not is not known. Board of Fire Underwriters. NEW YORK, April 23.-The Seventh Anaderwriters met here this afternoon. The invention was called to order by Mr. Henry Oakley, President of the National Board. mong the companies represented were the ranklin, of North America; Pennsylvania and eliance, from Philad Iphia; National, from altimore: Factor's and Trader's, from New deans; also a number of foreign companies. he convention was largely attended. The reasurer's report showed the funds of the on pany in a good condition. President Oak-ey delivered an address congratulating the as-position upon its prosperity and asserting that is objects for the enhancement of insurance in erests throughout the country were being atcrests throughout the country were being attended with good results. He said the Chicater and Boston fires demonstrated that insuring "BELLE VIEW." companies who charge a small competition remium was a very bad policy after all. Their remiums in risks were so low that when heavy sses came they were not able to meet them as estimated at \$70,000 000. On this there as an insurance in Massachusetts companies \$35,000,000, over \$15,000,000 in companies other States and over \$,000,000 in companies

London, April 23.-The Czarowicz, of Rus sia, and his wife, the Grand Duchess Marie

Dogmar, will visit London during May. Paris, April 23.-M. Isaac Adolphe Cre men, who was a member of the Government of National Defence of the 4th of Septemb r 1870 is supporting Count De Remusat, Minister of the residue in one, two and three years; or all Foreign Affairs, for the vacant seat in the Na-

of President Figueras were buried to-day. The funeral was attended by an immense number of persons including members of the Government, Foreign Manisters and other dignituries.

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, April 23.-It was expected that the persons incensed at the advance in the price of beer would renew | Will stand this season at CATTS' TAVERN, their riotous demonstrations yesterday, and the military guards throughout the city were stronly reinforced. The rioters, however, were overawed by the increased number of troops, and up to this morning have remained quiet. It is up to this morning have remained quiet. It is

rigorous measures he had taken to secure the re-establishment of discipline among the troops under his command.

The Eight Hour System.

Associations have organized an eight hour enforcement league, composed of two delegates of each Union in the State. At a meeting last night Wm. A. Garsey of the Bricklayer's Union raised a storm by saying, although he belonged to a Union he did not believe in the principle, and the 60,000 men who walked the streets in idleness fast winter owed it to lines supplied with a No. I article of nicely bolt-

six shillings (\$1.50 gold) per word. The ad mh 20

vanced rates will go into effect on the 1st of May. The reason assigned for this heavy addition to the tolls is the limited facilities for the transmission caused by the interruption of com-

Hotels and Buildings Burned.

St. Petersbug, Pa., April 23.-The St. James Hotel and a number of other buildings in this city were burned this morning. Loss about \$25,000

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 23.—The Putnam House and the Barnes House, in Mitchell, Indiana, were burned last night. Loss estimated at \$30,000. Not insured.

The Bull's Head Bank.

NEW YORK, April 23.-The Bull's Head Bank re-opened to-day at the old place, A. S. Cameron, President. The capital has been all paid up, \$180,000 of which has been subscribed by depositors, and the remainder by the stockholders. Of the million due the depositors \$750,000 has been paid. The former

Vessel Ashore.

NORFOLK, Va., April 23 .- The British brig M. A. Herrera, from Cardenas for Baltimore, with a cargo of sugar, went ashore yesterday morning about half-past one o'clock at Cape Henry. The vessel was not leaking when the captain left her. Baker Bros., wreckers, have sent assistance to the brig.

Stokes Again. NEW YORK, April 23.-In the Supreme Court to-day Judge Davis granted the motion of the District Attorney to set aside the allega-tions of error made by defendant's attorneys. This decision lessens Stoke's chanches for a

Union Pacific Railroad. NEW YORK, April 23.-Horace F. Clark, President of the Union Pacific Railroad, according to an interviewer, says the condition of the finances of the road necessitates the abrogation of the free pass system.

Sale of Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 23 .- There were ten offers of bonds to-day amounting to \$1,424 50 at from 114,95 to 115.80. A half a million was bought at from 114,95 to 115,38.

LONDON, April 23.-The weather to day throughout England is fair and favorable to

The Weather in England.

The Markets. NEW YORK, April 23.-Stocks dull. Gold

very firm at 173. Money firm at 7 to 1-32. Flour steady and quiet. Wheat firm. Corn BALTIMORE, April 23.-Va. sixes, old, 37; do. consolidated, 533. West Va. sixes 134 bid to-day. Cotton in fair demand at ISaIS1. Flour quiet and steady; prices unchanged. Wheat quiet but firm, and prices unchanged. Cornwhite Southern easier at 67; yellow do. firmer 48458. Rye quiet. Hay easier. Western 241 \$26. Provisions strong, with an advancing

tendency; business small. AUCTION SALES.

By Francis A. Kerby. General Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent.]
SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD and
KITCHEN FURNITURE—On THURS-I will sell, in the dwelling on the northeast cor-

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

VALUABLE BUSINESS STAND FOR
SALE.—We will offer for sale by public
auction, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of
April, 1873, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises,
that VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING

the late Wm. Egan, and occurried now by Mr. Gould. Lot 24 feet front by 123 feet 6 inches to large alleys in the rear.
Terms: One-third cash and the residue in 6 al Convention of the National Board of Fire 12 and 18 months with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the

GREEN & WISE, For the Heirs.

property.

POTOMAC LANDS FOR SALE. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.
The undersigned, commissioners, appointed under a decree of the County Court of King George county, entered at the March term thereof, 1873, in the chancery cause of Hooe & Bro et

Fair Haven contains 137 acros of land, is well wooded and watered, and is located immediately on the banks of the Potomac river, about one mile from Mathias' Point wharf, and seventy not the policy holders had to suffer. Refer-ing to the Boston fire he said the total loss as estimated at \$70,000,000. On this there Belle View contains about 687 acres of land, all level, well wooded, and with an abundance of water. It is located immediately on the banks other States and over \$,000,000 in companies of the Potomac, and adjoins Fair Haven. Belle other countries. Of this amount \$36.875,343 View is immediately opposite the terminus of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad, and is consequently of easy access to Baltimore, Alexandria and Washington. There is on the place a small, but new and neat DWELLING HOUSE and all necessary out buildings,

> the finest on the river. The soil is kind and well adapted to the production of fruits and vegetables. Both or either of these places can be purchased at a great sacrifice. Terms: Three hundred and fifty dollars cash;

situated within thirty feet of the bank of the

river. The water view from the house is one of

cash, at the option of the purchaser. For further information apply to the Commis-ioners, JULIUS J. MASON, Comorn Postoffice, Virginia, or R. B. LEWIS, Oak Grove Postoffice, Virginia.

King George county, mh 24-eots THE BEAUTIFUL BAY STALLION "STAR"

quier county. Va.; his sire was a Morgan horse; nis dam a Black Hawk mare.

Terms: \$15 for the season. The best care will be taken of mares left at the stand. No accountability, however, for unavoidable accidents.
ap 15-eo2m R. D. CATTS, Proprietor.

BRANCH OFFICE OF THE RICHMOND STEAM DYE WORKS, Richmond, Va. Mrs. B. DREIFUS, Agent for Alexandria, No. 100 King street. Our agent will receive and de-liver all kinds of DYEING and CLEANING of GENTS' and LADIES' GARMENTS. No

charge for expressage. Call for particulars at our office, No. 100 King street. Mrs. B. DREIFUS, Agent. mh 24-3m D. H. BLASCOW, Prop.

ed White Corn Meal.

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CORN MEAL!

We keep fresh ground Corn Meal always on

Col. French said, with all due deference to

would be no utility in them.
Dr. Johnson said the Committee on Public

The action of the Common Council was concurred in.

ering what qualifications were required. Dr. Johuson said Col. F. had made all the

tice to be carried on with impunity. Col. French said Dr. J. was wrong in making such an attack on him. He denied the allegations.

Col. French appealed to the President to

about keeping his salary up,
The President—The gentleman is hardly in

of selecting officers by the Council instead of by popular vote, and considered it as an abrig-

knew it did not suit public appetite, but he was conscious he was doing right in upholding the present charter.

taxes before the passage of this charter.

COMMON COUNCIL.

tee, which was agreed to. A report from the City Surveyor, accompany-

but stopped in the other Board. Mr. Eichberg favored the resolution; he was

The President (Mr. Eichberg in the chair) said that there was no doubt that the commit-

ter would be postponed until the regular elec-

not over six or eight inches in depth.

proper parties to act in the matter. Mr. Hughes took the same view.

over until the next meeting, six to five.

Council and one Alderman proxies in the Alexandria Canal Co, came in from the Aldermen

horse in Maryland.

Considerable feeling is manifested by per-The freight train on the A. & F. R. R. that

on their way to Gen. Mahone's road. The weather to-day has made overcosts and wards achieving that position.

cepted the position.

The Fire Department, consisting of the

of Fauquier county, reached here by the Lynch-

Among the arrivals on a cattle train yester-

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

munication by the French Cable.

Caboneso has returned from the lava beds. He reports that two squaws have been captured. An old squaw was brought in yesterday and shown Schonchin's head and said it was his head. Col. Perry travelled about eighty miles, making the circuit of the lava beds. He saw no Indians. The Warm Spring Indians will soon be on the trail of the rambling Modoes who bothered the troops last night. Dr. Caboneso was along the line during the day of the fight and says he counted twelve warriors slain. How many were buried no one knows. Modoes were seen to-day from the lookout at the signal station .-Mr. Ticknor started to-day with an express for Linkville, but he saw a party of Indians and had to turn back. Two Modoes are supposed to have been killed in the fights yesterday. There is much speculation in regard to the Modoes gaining aid from other tribes. It is possible that all tribes except the Warm Spring Indians sympathise with Captain Jack, but they are satisfied that to aid him means ern 50a54; Western mixed 47a48; do. white extermination. The Pitt River Indians will not be likely to join Jack unless he forces them. They are a miserable set, and have became so by General Crook that they have lost all courabout Goose Lake and further north are vicious customers. Although belonging to some Northern reservation in Idaho and Oregon, they are ner of King and Patrick streets, Alexandria, Southern Idaho. The Shastas searcely number and Klamath River Indians, although sought for aid, have shown now disposition to take part in Captain Jack's crusade. The Indians hereabouts and throughout Scott's Valley are well posted on the movements of the Modoes.

nt of the entire losses.

Foreign News.

tional Assembly from this city. MADRID, April 23.—The remains of the wife

now believed there will be no further disorder. MADRID, April 23.-General Velorde has resigned the Captain Generalship of Catalonia, to which he was only recently appointed, in consequence of disapproval by the Government of

NEW YORK, April 23.-The Workingmen's

Increased Telegraph Rates. day the managers of the Atlantic Cable companies have determined to increase the tarriffs to six shillings (\$1.50 gold) per word. The ad